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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7	DISTRICT OF NEVADA
	MAHEALANI ELIAS,)
9) 3:16-cv-00327-HDM-VPC Plaintiff,
10	vs.) ORDER FOR PREPARATION
11	GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE) OF JURY INSTRUCTIONS)
	COMPANY,)
13	Defendant.
14	All proposed jury instructions are required to be filed and served by Tuesday, November 28,
15	2017. Jury instructions are to be submitted in the following format:
16	(a) The parties shall jointly submit one set of agreed upon instructions. To
17 18	accomplish this, the parties shall serve their proposed instructions on each other two (2) weeks prior to the trial. The parties shall then meet, confer, and submit to the Court one complete set of agreed instructions.
19	(b) If the parties cannot agree upon one complete set of instructions, they shall
20	submit one set of those instructions that have been agreed upon, and each party shall submit a supplemental set of instructions which are not agreed upon.
21	(c) These joint instructions and supplemental instructions shall be filed five (5)
22	days prior to the trial. Each party shall then file, two (2) days before trial, any objections to the non-agreed upon instructions proposed by the other party. All objections shall be in writing and shall get forth the proposed instruction ships to the incite antients. The
23	in writing and shall set forth the proposed instruction objected to in its entirety. The objection should then specifically set forth the objectionable material in the proposed instruction. The objection shall contain citation to outhority explaining why the
24	instruction. The objection shall contain citation to authority explaining why the instruction is improper and a concise statement of argument concerning the instruction. Where applies he the objecting party shall submit an alternative instruction.
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27	(I) there must be two (2) copies of each instruction;
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1	and the authority supporting each instruction; and
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3	(iii) the second copy shall contain <u>only</u> the proposed instruction – should be no other marks or writings on the second copy except for the "Instruction # " in the bottom margin.
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5	(e) On the day of trial, the parties may submit a concise argument supporting the appropriateness of each party's proposed instructions to which the other party objected.
6	(f) All instructions should be short, concise, understandable, and neutral
7	statements of law. Argumentative or formal instructions are improper, will not be given and should not be submitted.
8	(g) Parties should also note that any modifications of instructions from statutory authority, <u>Devitt and Blackmar</u> , <u>Ninth Circuit Manual of Model Jury Instructions</u> , or any other form instructions, must specifically state the modification made to the origina form instruction and the authority supporting the modification.
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10	(h) Failure to comply with any of the above instructions may subject the
11	(h) Failure to comply with any of the above instructions may subject the noncomplying party and/or counsel to sanctions.
12	(I) Using WordPerfect or Word software, counsel shall submit to the Courproposed jury instructions without citations: one document containing the joint jurinstructions, one document for the plaintiff's proposed instructions, and one document for the defendant's proposed instructions. Proposed jury instructions shall be submitted via email and addressed to paris rich@nvd.uscourts.gov .
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15	The Court further orders the Clerk to serve copies of this Order on all parties.
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16	The date of the Clerk's file mark shall constitute the date of this Order.
17	IT IS SO ORDERED.
18	Howard & Mckiller
19	HOWARD D. M. KIRDEN
20	HOWARD D. McKIBBEN SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
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